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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS

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SANTA ANITA PARK

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WEEK 14 – FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2019, THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019.

WEDNESDAY

03/27/19¹ ENTRY DAY

Steward Kim Sawyer was in the office overseeing Friday's entries. The racing office carded eight (8) races with seventy-seven (77) entries in total.

THURSDAY

03/28/191

ENTRIES, CHANGES AND SCRATCHES

Steward Kim Sawyer came in to monitor program changes for Friday and entries for Saturday. There was only one scratch for Friday's card. There were 10 races carded for Saturday, with a total of 93 entries.

FRIDAY

 $03/29/19^{1}$

TRAINING CITATION

Exercise Rider/Assistant Trainer TONY RUBALCAVA was in our office regarding a citation for entering the tunnel of the training track on horseback during the 15 minute workers-only period. Horses are not permitted in the tunnel during this period for safety reasons. Mr. Rubalcava acknowledged that he was in the tunnel and was very apologetic. He accepted the penalty. The following ruling was issued:

LATS RULING #065

Assistant Trainer / Exercise Rider TONY RUBALCAVA, is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers – failure to adhere to Santa Anita Park protocols) on March 25, 2019 at Santa Anita Park.

03/29/19² JUDE RULING (Case No:19SA0098)

The following ruling was issued against Jockey JOHN JUDE in reference to a hearing held on 3/15/19 for the amount of \$670.00. Mr. Jude boarded his ex-race horse for three weeks in the barn of Trainer Walther Solis. The ruling stated that Mr. Jude is ordered to pay the amount by May 10, 2019. Steward Baker voted to dismiss the complaint.

LATS RULING #064

Following an informal hearing held at Santa Anita Park on March 15, 2019, pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule #1876 (Financial Responsibility – boarding/insurance fees), it is ordered that Jockey JOHN JUDE pay Trainer Walther Solis the amount of \$670.00 by May 10, 2019. Failure to do so will result in an immediate suspension of all licenses held by JOHN JUDE.

$03/29/19^3$ GOOD RACING

The eight races for today's card went without a reportable issue, other than the normal scratches and a rider change.

03/29/19⁴ **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	#2 CURRYFORTHREE BANG - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick
	#4 LILY CON - Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Farmer, injured
	#5 CYBER SAVINGS - Stewards' scratch- enter back
	#6 DISCRETE STEVIE B - A. Gryder replaces T. Periera, 2 nd call
	#7 TIC TOCK- Stewards' scratch- Medicated. Refund \$21,259.25
2 nd Race	No changes
3 rd Race	No changes; Refund \$423.20
4 th Race	No changes; Refund \$530.30
5 th Race	#3 GATE SPEED - Stewards' scratch- medicated. Refund \$4,727.41
6 th Race	#2 LORD GUINNESS - Stewards' scratch- medicated. Refund \$3,472.26
7 th Race	#2 RISKY PROPOSITION - Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, unsound
	Refund \$107,303.60
8 th Race	No changes

03/29/19⁵ DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	5,331	\$672,467.08
SCOTWinc	3,801	\$1,278,417.02
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$4,360,860.68
Total	9,132	\$6,311,744.78

SATURDAY

03/30/19¹ QUIET MORNING

The morning was quiet as there were no scheduled hearings other than the typical a.m. scratches.

03/30/19² **STEVE LYM**

Vice President of Racing & Racing Secretary STEVE LYM came into our office to discuss the current 'training track rules' during training. Mr. Lym wanted to go over the rule regarding the 'workers-only period' and the policy in which the horses are not permitted to be in the tunnel during that allotted time. We recommended that he post signage and assign someone to monitor the entrance to the tunnel.

$03/30/19^3$ **GOOD RACING**

The racing office carded a ten (10) race card with four (4) stake races. All of them went as smooth as possible other than the two late scratches in the tenth race.

$03/30/19^4$ **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	#13 THE CRAIC - Stewards' scratch - also eligible. Refund \$988.85.
2 nd Race	#7 SMUGGLER UNION - Stewards' scratch- workout. Refund \$975.90
3 rd Race	#8 TIZ A MASTER - Stewards' scratch - Didn't want to run
	Refund \$4,072.58
4 th Race	#9 LAUREANA - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Farmer, unsound
	Refund \$454.70
5 th Race	No changes; Refund \$29.50
6 th Race	No changes; Refund \$16.50
7 th Race	#8 Tell Me More- Stewards' scratch- Stake. Refund \$598.70
8 th Race	No changes; Refund \$43.25
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9th Race No changes; Refund \$113.75

10th Race #11 HEATHERS GREY - Stewards' scratch- Full field

> #4 CRAZY SEXY MUNNY - Late Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, injured in gate #5 AMEERAH B - Late Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead, injured in gate #14 Posit - Stewards' scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$190,739.04

$03/30/19^5$ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	11,204	\$1,600,859.10
SCOTWinc	6,591	\$2,583,999.28
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,944,094.80
Total	17,795	\$13,128,953.18

SUNDAY

$03/31/19^{1}$ TRAINING CITATION

Exercise Rider MARCELINO OLGUIN was in the office responding to a training citation for being in the training track tunnel on Sunday, during the 'workers only period' on March 17, 2019. Present at the hearing was Outrider Juan Garcia, who issued the citation. Mr. Olguin stated that he wasn't warned, however Garcia stated he had warned him previously. After hearing all the facts, Mr. Olguin was issued the following ruling:

RULING LATS #066

Exercise Rider MARCELINO OLGUIN, is fined FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1930 (Obedience to Security Officers and Public Safety Officers - failure to adhere to Santa Anita Park protocols) on March 17, 2019 at Santa Anita Park.

$03/31/19^2$ **LICENSE APPROVAL**

Jockey GLENN CORBETT was in our office seeking approval for his jockey license. After reviewing his ARCI record and going over our rules, Mr. Corbett was granted a license.

$03/31/19^3$ **FILM REVIEW**

Jockey ALONSO QUINONEZ was in to review yesterday's first race (6 ½ furlongs turf) in which his horse (#11 NICE ICE) drifted in a few paths down the stretch. Mr. Quinonez admitted that it wasn't his best ride, and promised to do better in the future. The majority felt the incident wasn't worthy of a suspension, but rather a warning. Steward Baker voted for a suspension.

03/31/19⁴ STEWARD'S INQUIRY/NO CHANGE/ACCIDENT

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the fourth race (about 6 ½ furlongs turf) when two horses fell crossing the transition. The #3 ARMS RUNNER (M. Pedroza) was injured and fell approaching the 3/16th, causing the #7 LA SARDANE (FR) (R. Fuentes) to fall unseating his rider. After reviewing the video and speaking to the Patrol Judges, we made no change to the order of finish. In our opinion the #3 fell on his own and therefore no change was made.

03/31/19⁵ STEWARD'S INQUIRY/NO CHANGE/ACCIDENT

The inquiry sign was posted after the running of the eighth race when #1 COCO KISSES (H. Figueroa) lost his rider, when he clipped the heels of the #9 X S GOLD (K. Desormeaux) at the 3/16th pole on the hillside turf course. After reviewing the video and speaking to the Patrol Judges we made no change to the order of finish. In our opinion, the #1 was bearing out and clipped heels, therefore no blame was given to the #9. Thus, no change was made to the original order of finish.

03/31/19⁶ **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES, AND REFUNDS**

1 st Race	#9 A DIME FOR ME - Stewards' scratch- Didn't want to run
	Refund \$1,530.16
2 nd Race	#3 MINOSO - Stewards' scratch- Stake
	#5 Eddie Haskel - K. Desormeaux replaces J. Rosario, flight delayed
	Refund \$653.66; Minus Pool \$14.09
3 rd Race	#1 JEWELED - Claimed by A. Meah, trainer
	#8 LOVELY RAQUEL - Claimed by J. Wong, trainer. Refund \$0
4 th Race	#3 Arms Runner - DNF
	#7 La Sardane - R. Fuentes replaces J. Rosario, flight delayed (DNF)
	Refund \$24.50
5 th Race	#6 OWNING - T. Pereira replaces R. Fuentes, sore. Refund \$25.00
6 th Race	#4 ERIC THE TROJAN - Claimed by J. Sadler, trainer
	E. Roman replaces R. Fuentes, sore
	#12 PASSIONATE REWARD - Stewards' scratch- also eligible. Refund \$1,177.50
7 th Race	No changes; Refund \$37.50
8 th Race	#7 ISMELUCKY - J. C. Diaz, Jr. replace R. Fuentes, sore. Refund \$23.00
9 th Race	#2 CRACKLING BREAD - R. Bejarano replaces R. Fuentes, sore
	#8 DIXIE BOBBIE - H. Tellez replaces O. Vergara, alternate
	#9 Buyback - Stewards' scratch- Didn't want to run
	#11 CELEBRATION DAY - B. Boulanger replaces A. Delgadillo, alternate

03/31/19⁷ **DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	8,741	\$1,171,241.35
SCOTWinc	4,945	\$1,855,489.54
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,567,876.27
Total	13,686	\$10,594,607.16

Refund \$287.90

<u>ATTENDANCE REPORT</u> – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

SANTA ANITA PARK - VETERINARIAN REPORT - Week of: 3/25/19 - 3/31/19

Horses on Vet List 8
Horses off Vet List 5
Shock Wave Therapy 8
Fatalities 1
Medication 0

SUMMARY

	Fri 3/29	Sat 3/30	Sun 3/31	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	2	2	8
Cal-Bred Races	0	0	4	4	48
Claims	0	0	3	3	144
Disqualifications	0	0	0	0	1
Inquiries	0	0	2	2	23
Refunds	6	10	8	24	325
Rulings	2	0	1	3	66
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	30

Respectfully submitted,

Luis Jauregui, Steward	
Grant W. Baker, Steward	
Kim Sawyer, Steward	
Ron Church, Safety Steward	

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